

3RD YEAR RAFT RACE

Your tribe has the opportunity to participate in a Y Guides tradition unlike any other...The Spring Outing Raft Race! There will be a raft race conducted each 3rd year weekend at both Camp Seagull and Camp Seafarer.

Race Rules

- Winning is not the only objective, we are looking to have fun! Sinking is just as memorable as winning!
- The race will be first thing Saturday morning of your Outing
- The raft needs at least four father/child pairs. Try your best to include ALL kids
- We will divide the rafts up into racing heats based upon the design of each craft: hard (such as plywood), medium, soft (such as all air mattress)
- Rafts will race in heats to determine the heat winners, and heat winners will compete in semi-final match ups, and the final 2-3 boats will race for the Grand Championship
- Rafts will need to be designed to race across a course, around a buoy and back to land
- Rafts will begin from a "dead start", raft race participants are not allowed to be in the water kicking as a means of propulsion
- Life jackets (mandatory) and paddles (up to 8) will be supplied at the event
- Lifeguards will be on land and in the water for safety

Construction

- Rafts must be brought to your Spring Outing completed. You are allowed to assemble pieces when you arrive on Friday.
- No power motors
- No ropes to pull the raft across the lake
- No projectiles allowed (ie: water balloons)
- Paddle wheels are allowed and do not count towards your eight paddle allotment
- You cannot use existing/manufactured water craft to build your platform (ie: no attaching plywood to canoes or kayaks)
- You may not build a canoe
- You must take home everything that you brought to the race including trash, your rafts, etc.